## NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. §§ 6172, 6192, and 6193

RULE PROMULGATION: DMR Regulation 95.04 Q3, Closed Area No. 37-F, Little Deer Isle to

Stave Island, Deer Isle.

TEXT OF RULE: DMR Regulation 95.04 Q3, Closed Area No. 37-F, Little Deer Isle to Stave Island, Deer Isle

Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of Little Deer Isle inland (south & west) of a line beginning at the fourth utility pole when going east on the causeway from Little Deer Isle to Deer Isle, then going north approximately 320 yards to the southwestern tip of Stave Island, then west approximately 420 yards to an unnamed point of land with a flag pole, on Little Deer Isle.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 6, 2006 EFFECTIVE TIME: \( \frac{\frac{1540}{1540}}{1540} \)

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http://www.maine.gov/dmr/rm/public\_health/closures/closedarea.htm

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## STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources enacts emergency DMR Regulation 95.04 Q3, Closed Area No. 37-F, Little Deer Isle to Stave Island, Deer Isle, which closes the shores, flats, and waters between Little Deer Isle and Stave Island.

Department personnel have determined that the above-described area is subject to intermittent microbiological pollution and that the harvesting of clams, quahogs, oysters, and mussels, in these waters poses a threat to public health.

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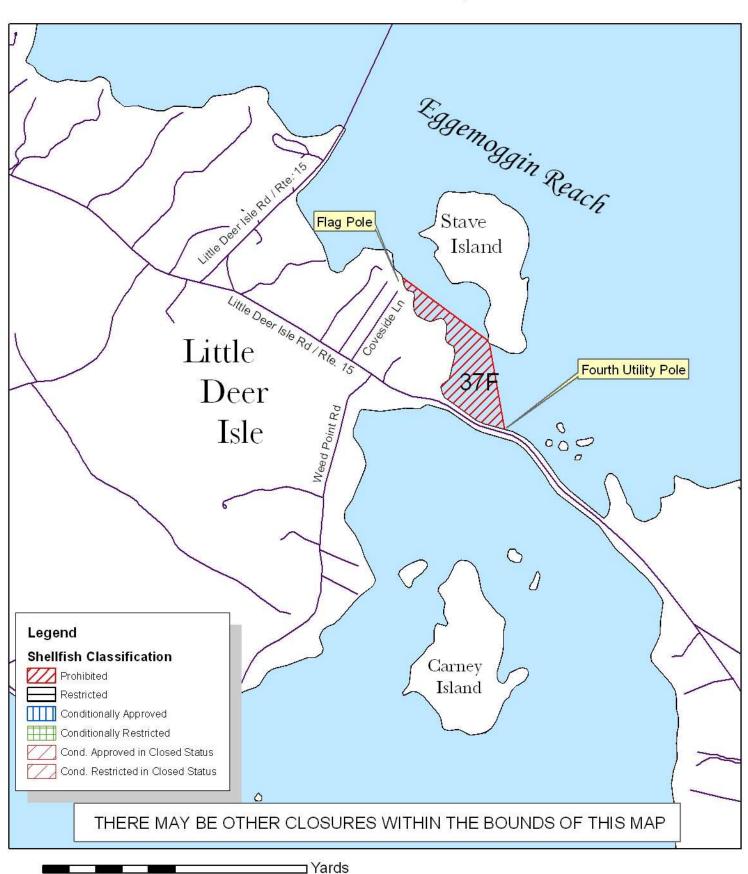
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